



Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee
Of The Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission
City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

TO: Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee Members

FROM: Thanh Dang, Transportation & Environmental Planning Manager

DATE: November 10, 2015

RE: Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee Agenda for Monday November 16, 2015

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee is scheduled for Monday November 16, 2015 at 6:00pm in at **(new location)** Harrisonburg City Council Chambers, 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg. Meetings are open to the public.

Welcome

- 1. Public comments, limited to 5 minutes each.**

Business

- 2. Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee Applicants – Thanh Dang**
 - a. There is one position to be filled for the term running January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018. Applications were due November 9. Applicants were encouraged to attend this subcommittee meeting to introduce themselves, and share their background and interests.
- 3. Update on Pedestrian-Cyclist Collision - Thanh Dang & Cpl. Wayne Westfall**
 - a. See September 2015 meeting summary for background
- 4. Update on Revenue Sharing Grants – Tom Hartman**
 - a. Reservoir Street Reconstruction Project
 - b. South Main & MLK Jr. Way Improvements
 - c. Supplement to Annual Paving Program
 - d. Grace Street Extension on JMU Campus
 - e. Garbers Church Road Shared Use Paths

5. Request from City Council to review Garbers Church Road Shared Use Paths – *Tom Hartman*
6. Update on Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan: Focus Group Meetings & Schedule – *Thanh Dang*
 - a. <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/bicycle-pedestrian-plan>
7. Recap of Harrisonburg & Rockingham Bike-Walk Summit – November 13, 2015 – *Thanh Dang*
 - a. <http://www.svbcoalition.org/bike-walk-summit>
8. Updates on projects under design/construction (Attachment C) – *Thanh Dang*
9. Open Discussion

Announcements

Next Meeting: Monday, January 25, 2016 at 6pm – Location: City Council Chambers, 409 South Main St

Adjourn

ATTACHMENT A: Updates on projects under design

General information is also available at: <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/transportation-projects>.

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, OR SOON TO START CONSTRUCTION

- **Carlton Street and Reservoir Street Roundabout** – This project is being funded by a combination of VDOT Revenue Sharing Funds and local funds. A roundabout at this location will improve intersection safety for motorists and pedestrians. More information: <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/carlton-street>
 - UPDATE: Construction nearly completed
- **Thomas Harrison Middle School to Wyndham Drive** - In August 2014, community members and city staff worked together to delineate the 10-ft wide right of way between 1022 and 1032 Wyndham Drive, and get support of adjacent property owners.
 - UPDATE: Construction 5-ft path complete! Fencing underway.

PROJECTS UNDER DESIGN/ PLANNING

- **Bluestone Trail – Sonner Hall to Carrier Drive** – Shared use path project by City and JMU. Construction anticipated in 2016. <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/bluestone-trail-project>
 - UPDATE: Design engineering underway.
- **Cale Trail – Westover Park, West Market Street, & Thomas Harrison Middle School** – Shared use path to connect Thomas Harrison Middle School and Westover Park through the former Cale property that was donated to the City by Dr. William Cale and Mrs. Susan Cale.
 - UPDATE: The Cales attorney and the City Attorney are working on finalizing the deed for land donation. There is currently no city funding available for construction of the path.
- **Country Club Road Sidewalk** – In early 2014, citizens requested that new sidewalk be constructed on Country Club Road. City Council approved funding for sidewalks to be placed on the south/ west side of Country Club Road between Spotswood Mobile Home Park and Linda Lane.
 - UPDATE: Right-of-way from adjacent property owners is required in order to construct new sidewalks along Country Club Road. City staff has been trying to work with adjacent property owners. No construction schedule available at this time.
- **Downtown Streetscape Phase III** – Reconstruct sidewalks on both sides of N Main Street between Elizabeth Street to Wolfe Street and install traffic signals and pedestrian signals, and crosswalks at both intersections. Awarded VDOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant funds. Anticipated construction to begin Spring 2016.
 - UPDATE: Environmental review and engineering design underway.
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Way Road Improvement Project** – VHB, Inc. and Valley Engineering will be assisting the City with engineering design for widening along portions of MLK, Jr. Way, S. Main St, and E. Grace Street. Construction anticipated to begin late-Summer 2016. www.harrisonburgva.gov/martin-luther-king-way-improvements
 - UPDATE: Design is underway. VDOT Revenue Sharing grant submitted in October 2015.

- **Mt. Clinton Pike Road Improvement Project (includes Roundabout and Northend Greenway)** – City is working on road improvement design on Mt. Clinton Pike between Park Road to Virginia Avenue (Route 42). This project will include the construction of a shared use path along Mt. Clinton Pike that will tie into the Northend Greenway. This project is being funded by a combination of VDOT Revenue Sharing Funds and local funds, but is not yet fully funded. Anticipated construction to begin in 2018. <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/mount-clinton-pike>
 - UPDATE: Design is currently underway and project is being coordinated with Eastern Mennonite University and adjacent property owners.
- **Northend Greenway Phase I** – This project involves the design and construction of a shared use path between the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike and Virginia Avenue (Route 42) to Suter Street (near Liberty Street). This project is being funded by a combination of VDOT Revenue Sharing Funds and local funds. No schedule for future phases. <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/northend-greenway>
 - UPDATE: Right of way phase and negotiations with property owners underway. Anticipated construction to begin in late 2016/ 2017.
- **Pleasant Valley Road Bridge Replacement** – Bridge replacement project on Pleasant Valley Road over Blacks Run near MTC and Fire Station #4. Bridge will be built to include width for 2-travel lanes, plus center turn lane, bike lanes, and sidewalks on both sides, in anticipation of long-term future road improvements for Pleasant Valley Road. Bridge replacement anticipated to take place in 2016. <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/pleasant-valley-road>
 - UPDATE: Engineering design underway. Public Hearing meeting held on October 15, 2015.
- **Reservoir Street Project** – Widen Reservoir Street to sections of 5-lane facility and 4-lane facility with median. Project will include sidewalks on both sides and bike lanes. <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/reservoir-street>
 - UPDATE: To be advertised for construction bids in January 2016. VDOT Revenue Sharing grant submitted in October 2015.
- **West Mosby Road Sidewalk Project** – Construct new sidewalks on south side of West Mosby Road from Main Street to eastern Millwood Loop entrance. Bus shelter will be installed next to Sharp Shopper. This project is funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).
 - UPDATE: Right of way phase is underway. Construction to start in Spring 2016.